Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Jul 2024 at 02:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions, lower for details

Headline for Saturday 06 Jul 2024: Cloudy with showery rain, some heavy, summit sleet, hill fog

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	50%	60%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy day with shower rain, occasionally heavy. Drier weather across the southwest of the area this morning. Perhaps cold enough for summit sleet on the Cairngorm Plateau. Becoming mainly dry in the evening but still cloudy

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud at 600-800m and persistent at higher levels. Visibility outwith cloud moderate to poor in rain, becoming good in drier spells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 N	18/23 N	19/26 N	20/26 N	17/23 NW	19/24 NW	17/22 NW
900	11/13 N	13/17 NW	15/19 N	15/20 N	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	13/16 NW
600	6/8 N	8/12 NW	10/14 N	10/14 N	8/12 NW	6/9 NW	6/10 W
300	4/9 N	6/12 NW	7/15 N	6/14 N	5/12 NW	3/8 NW	4/11 W
Glen	3/9 NW	4/12 NW	5/14 N	5/15 N	4/13 NW	2/11 NW	3/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4
900	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/0
600	6/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	7/5	6/4
300	8/7	9/7	9/7	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/6
Glen	8/7	10/8	11/9	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures on the summits

Forecast for Sunday 07 Jul 2024
Weather: A brighter day with some sunny intervals, and a few scattered showers which could be heavy in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 15-20mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first rising 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud to 900m at first lifting off the tops during the morning. Good visibility mostly with brief reductions in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 15.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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